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SUBJECT: January Speech to the Dallas Council  
on World Affairs

They have two preferred dates for you to come --  
either Tuesday, 20 January or Thursday, 22 January.

We have two courses of action to select from --

✓ [ either a large affair 600 - 800 people,  
with foreign nationals and print media  
at 5:00 PM; then afterwards they would  
invite you to a small dinner ("the Godfathers  
of Dallas" -- Chairman, Hunt Oil, "E" Systems,  
Texas Instrument). (50)

or can set up a major dinner or lunch (300-600  
people) with probably foreign nationals and  
print media.

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STAT The chap [ ] talked with mentioned that  
there is a recession in Dallas; and this  
makes her think he would really like you to  
choose the first option.

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Bob --

We also need to think about your promise  
to go speak in Dallas in January.

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5 August 1986

Major General Willard Latham  
Executive Director  
Dallas Council on World Affairs  
World Trade Center  
2050 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 141-143  
P.O. Box 58232  
Dallas, Texas 75258

Dear General Latham:

Our Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Robert Gates accepts with pleasure the honor of addressing the Dallas Council on World Affairs sometime in January 1987.

Although we expect the print media to be present, we request that you do not allow either TV or radio coverage of the event. We also ask that you not send out a press release in advance of Mr. Gates' presentation. I am sure that you can understand this in today's world.

We look forward to working with you on this luncheon or dinner meeting. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact a member of my staff, [redacted] on (703) 351-2053.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs

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Executive Secretary  
29 July 1986

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accepting.*

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# Dallas Council on World Affairs

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Deputy Director  
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to visit Dallas, Texas to present an address to the Dallas Council on World Affairs. The Council is an independent, non-partisan organization of business and professional leaders of the Dallas community, which conducts monthly meetings at which public figures speak.

Over the years our speakers have included, Presidents; Nixon and Truman, Secretary of State, George Shultz and Ambassadors; Jeanne Kirkpatrick and Vernon Walters. We were especially privileged last year to have The Honorable William J. Casey speak to us.

The Council would be delighted if you would accept to speak sometime during January 1987, however, if this is not convenient we will try to meet your schedule subsequent to January. The format for the Council is a luncheon or dinner in a major hotel with our membership and others of the community invited. We would expect an audience of approximately 500 people.

I hope you will be able to accept our invitation to come to Dallas and it would be of great benefit to the business and civic leaders of the community to hear your views on a topic of your choice involving world affairs. Should you be able to accept our invitation the necessary details will be arranged with your staff by Maj. Gen. Willard Latham, Executive Director of the Dallas Council on World Affairs.

Very sincerely,

  
W. Marvin Watson  
President